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HYDROGEN-ABSORBING ALLOY

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 27, 2006, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby brings a Supplementary European Search Report to the attention of the Examiner, a copy of which is enclosed.

The following document is cited in the Supplementary European Search Report.

JP 11 323469A accompanied by an English abstract.

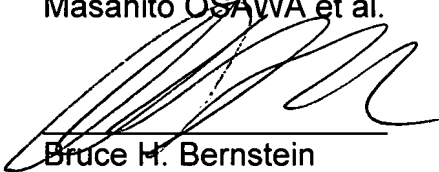
Applicant notes that this document has previously been cited in the Information Disclosure Statement so that another copy is not provided herewith.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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